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COMMON FREQUENCY SIGNALS THROUGH A SINGLE CABLE
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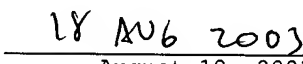
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Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable over the references identified herein, and requests timely and favourable examination of this application.

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